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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Application Number	09/660,312
Filing Date	September 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Goerz, Jr.
Group Art Unit	2161
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	PA1631US

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We, the attorneys and agents associated with customer number 22830, hereby apply to withdraw as attorneys or agents for the above identified patent application. Reasons for this request include:

Due to financial constraints of the applicants that have caused them to delay payments for an unreasonable amount of time, the attorneys and agents associated with customer number 22830 are no longer able to prosecute this application on the applicants' behalf. Specifically, the applicants delayed paying their account balance of \$26,267.26 until September 30, 2002. Most of this amount was for invoices that were more than three months past due. An amount of \$6,730.90 was for an invoice dated October 11, 2001. A copy of a schedule showing the dates of the invoices being paid by the \$26,267.26 is attached.

The applicants have been informed, are aware, and agreed that the attorneys and agents associated with customer number 22830 are withdrawing their power of attorney.

The undersigned attorney is authorized and is signing on behalf of practitioners associated with the customer number 22830.

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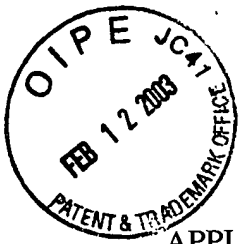
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This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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Signature	<i>Mary A. Wiggins</i>
Date	2/6/03

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APPLICANTS: David J. Goerz, Jr. et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/660,312  
FILING DATE: September 12, 2000  
TITLE: Method And Apparatus For Business To Business Project  
Development With Indexed Knowledge Base  
EXAMINER: Unknown  
ART UNIT: 2161  
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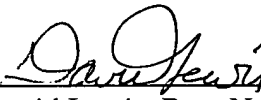
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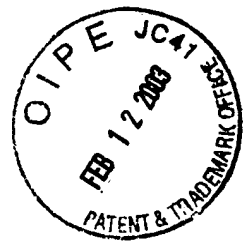
In response to the Decision On Request For Withdrawal of Attorney mailed January 16, 2003, please consider the attached new Request for Withdrawal of Attorney and a new letter informing the applicants that we are withdrawing as attorneys of record. The previous Request for Withdrawal of Attorney was denied because the reason of "financial constraints" was deemed insufficient to meet 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi). However, the applicants have been informed, are aware, and have agreed that the attorneys and agents associated with customer number 22830 will no longer represent them, thereby meeting the "knowingly and freely assents" condition of 37 CFR 10.40(c)(5).

Additionally, the attached request elaborates that the applicants were three months late or considerably later than three months in paying most of the invoices on the attached schedule of invoices. Consequently, the nonpayment for an unreasonable period of time condition of 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi) has also been met.

Therefore, the Special Programs Examiner is respectfully requested to grant the attached Request for Withdrawal of Attorney.

Date: Feb. 6, 2003

  
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Ms. Jane Seto  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/660,312  
Filed: September 12, 2000  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Business to Business  
Project Development with Indexed Knowledge  
Base  
Our Ref: PA1631US

Dear Ms. Seto:

Enclosed for your records please find a copy of the decision from the U.S. Patent Office denying our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent for the above-referenced patent application. However, we will be resubmitting our request, which we expect to be granted. Therefore, we recommend that you engage alternative counsel to handle the prosecution of this case.

Sincerely,

David Lewis, Ph.D.  
Registered Patent Agent

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Enclosure

C: Mary A. Wiggins, Esq.  
Philip J. Luks, Esq.

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September 17, 2002  
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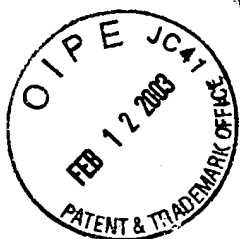
Our records indicate that the following invoices are outstanding:

<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Invoice Date</u>	<u>Invoice Amount</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
16051	10/11/01	\$8,579.11	\$6,730.90
16298	11/13/01	\$5,305.52	\$5,305.52
16797	12/17/01	\$3,788.33	\$3,788.33
17267	01/31/02	\$2,269.93	\$2,269.93
17756	02/28/02	\$1,540.42	\$1,540.42
18199	03/22/02	\$2,509.81	\$2,509.81
18755	04/17/02	\$2,699.38	\$2,699.38
19158	05/15/02	\$547.07	\$547.07
19705	06/24/02	\$264.20	\$264.20
20141	07/15/02	\$353.38	\$353.38
20650	08/16/02	\$258.32	\$258.32
Total balance due, please pay this amount .....			\$26,267.26

If you have any questions about this statement or require a copy of an invoice, please call and ask for Accounts Receivable.

Please reference our invoice number on your remittance.

Reminder: Invoices are due in full no later than 30 days after date issued.



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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Carr & Ferrell LLP Mary A. Wiggins
Signature	<i>Mary A. Wiggins</i> Reg. No. 45,480
Date	February 6, 2003

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